Dr. Pringle thinks it likewiſe proper to inform the public, that, ſince his paper was printed, he has received two further accounts of the meteor, one from Mr. Pringle, ſheriff-depute of the ſhire of Roxburgh, the other from Mr. Garret, of Iſland-Bridge, near Dublin. Mr. Pringle ſays, "that having, ſince his laſt letter, drawn a more "accurate meridian, at the farmer's houſe at Ancram, he now finds, "that the ſhepherd's houſe (mentioned p. 236) bears nearly S. E. by "S. from the farmer's dwelling houſe; that the hill with the trees, "over which the meteor ſeemed to break (laid down in *Fig.* IV. as at "92° 30′ W. of the meridian), really bore W. by N. from the "obſerver; and that the bearing of the luminous body, at the point "of its extinction, was nearly W. N. W. and not due N. W. as the "farmer at firſt imagined, who, upon this laſt ſurvey, was convinced "of his miſtake." Upon this communication, Dr. Pringle drew on two different maps, a W. N. W. line from Ancram to the path of the meteor, and found, that in Elphinſton's map of Scotland, the interſection was a few miles to the eaſtward of Glaſgow, but in Kitchin's map a little to the weſtward of it. In conſequence of theſe laſt obſervations, the Doctor has fixed the point of extinction to the zenith of that city. But as Glaſgow lies about 76 miles to the ſouthward of Fort William, over which the meteor, in the preceding paper, was ſuppoſed to diſappear, the firſt courſe of that body is reduced to about 324 miles in thirteen ſeconds of time, and its velocity therefore to about 25 miles in one ſecond. Mr. Pringle has likewiſe acquainted the Doctor, "that the farmer, on ſeeing the engraving of the 4th "figure (of which Mr. Pringle had received a copy), had found fault "with the ſize of the head of the meteor, as being too large in pro"portion to the length of the whole; ſince, to his imagination, the "diameter of the head did not exceed 8 inches, and that the tail ſeemed "to be about 3 or 4 yards long."

Mr. Garret acquaints Dr. Pringle, "that, ſince his firſt letter to the "Doctor, Emanuel Miller and he, having communicated their obſer"vations to Mr. William Gibſon, mathematician, at Dublin, that "gentleman had come to Iſland-Bridge, and having made a ſurvey "with his inſtruments, found, that the greateſt altitude of the meteor "was no more than 12 degrees."

ERRATA.

P. 240. *lin. penult.* for P Q R U, *the path of the tail broke off over the trees*, read Q R S U *the path.* E F *the tail broke off.*

In the plate, E F *the breaking of the tail*, ſhould not have been repreſented as directly over the trees, but a little more to the ſouthward, ſo as to bring the ball W (viz. the meteor at its extinction) perpendicularly over the ſaid trees.

XXVIII. *Thoughts*